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Feast of St. Thomas.

Thursday of last week the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas was celebrated in the history of St. Thomas Theological seminary on Myrtle Hill. The feast of the patron saint of the institution was observed with great festivity. The clergy of the city participated in the interesting exercises planned by the faculty of the college. High mass was celebrated by Father H. F. Levan, D. D., president of the seminary. A student choir sang the Gregorian chant. St. Thomas is the universal patron of learning recognized by theologians of the Catholic church. It was therefore fitting that the feast of the saint should be marked by a scholarly disputation. The subject was "Supernatural Grace." C. H. Syvits, senior divinity student, aided with St. Thomas in the saint's doctrine, while J. J. Murphy and J. H. Fitzpatrick, junior divinity students, took the opposite side. Father William O'Ryan, of St. Leo's church and Father and Mother Superior of St. Patrick's church, were the city priests who participated in the discussion. Father Levan acted as moderator. The debate was carried on in the Latin tongue.

Among the priests present were Father Hugh L. McMenamin, pastor of the cathedral (Father William O'Ryan, pastor of St. Leo's; Father Thomas Morehead, C. S. M., pastor of Mount Carmel; Father J. P. Carrigan, pastor of St. Patrick's; Father J. J. Donnelly, pastor of St. Francis de Sales; Father Kleinfelt, assistant at St. Patrick's; Father Lawrence Lawlor, assistant at St. Leo's; Father Christopher Walsh, assistant at Annunciation; Father Charles Carr, pastor of St. John the Evangelist; Father Michael W. Donovan of Ouray; Father Edward Dowling, Father P. J. Gallagher and Father H. B. McCabe of Idaho Springs. Of the faculty of St. Thomas seminary present were Father Levan, Father Finney, Father M. M. Gregory, Father R. M. Hennessy and Father Edgar W. Cook. An interesting musical and literary program was a feature of the afternoon. It included the following numbers: Piano solo, W. W. Ryan; address of welcome, in Latin, D. P. Callahan; song, "Face to Face," C. H. Syvits; paper, "Sacred Theology," W. W. Ryan; solo, "Blessed Saint Thomas," by the Rev. M. M. Gregory, C. S. M., pastor of St. Thomas the Angel of the Schools; L. E. Kramer.

Instruments for the recording of seismic disturbances, still shortly after installed in the College of the Sacred Heart in North Denver. The study of earthquakes by this method has been adopted extensively by the Jesuit order for their institutions. The study of the local college will be one of the first in the country to furnish the equipment. Rev. Frederick L. O'Donoghue, of St. Ignace church, St. Thomas, O., is in charge of the movement.

In Denver the danger of earthquakes is never reckoned with, and the idea of being able to send out a warning when the seismic indicators indicate such action expedient was not what inspired Father J. J. Brown, president of the college, to agree to the installation of the apparatus. The young men of the college, from slight seismic disturbances from which no part of the country is entirely exempt.

Feast of St. Patrick.

The feast of Ireland's patron saint was religiously and patriotically celebrated in Denver by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other Irish bodies. All the members, in full regalia and with flags flying, assembled at Annunciation school hall, on Humboldt street and Thirty-seventh avenue, early Wednesday morning, and marched in a body to Annunciation church, a few blocks distant, where solemn high mass was celebrated by the state chaplain of the Hibernians, Rev. Christopher V. Walsh. Father Walsh also delivered the panegyric on St. Patrick, which was a masterpiece. The societies assisting at mass and forming part of the parade which followed were the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Irish-American Progressive society and the Irish-American Political club. The parade started from Annunciation church, and, coming downtown, the principal business streets and disbanded at California and Fifteenth streets. A platoon of mounted police and quick's hand of twenty-four pieces headed the parade, which was marshaled by President Morrissey of the Hibernians. The uniformed march was led by Captain Frank McNamara. Other divisions were commanded by Lawrence H. Balfour, J. J. Sullivan and James Devine. The state officers followed in carriages. Many of the towns of Colorado sent delegations. In the evening the annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was given at El Jebel temple and was splendidly attended.

Mass at St. Leo's.

High mass at St. Leo's church in honor of St. Patrick was well attended, and Rev. Father O'Ryan's sermon on "The Heritage of Our Saint" was of it is needless to say, an eloquent and masterly address. The entire service was a special feature, the old-time "Hymn to St. Patrick" being sung for the offertory.

Sacred Heart Aid Society.

Fully 250 ladies assembled at Du Pion hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, and enjoyed themselves playing cards. It was the annual card party of the Sacred Heart Aid society, and the call of the needy found ready response in the hearts of the generous women of Denver. The object of this society becomes better known each year to the public, and being known must be appreciated. Therefore its entertainments increase steadily in popularity. The affair of last Wednesday was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Butterfield, a Granger, one of the foremost workers in the cause of charity, and the success that crowned her efforts on this occasion but added another to a series of triumphs for a worthy object. De Profundis was appropriately decorated for the day, and the tally cards formed fitting souvenirs of the event; they were the work of Mrs. J. H. Butterfield, a member of the Sacred Heart Aid society. Assisting the members of the society Wednesday afternoon in dispensing hospitality were many young women of the city, among whom were Miss Eleanor Meyer, Miss Regina Pinn, Miss Myrtle Dolan, Miss Irene Abel, Miss Laura Werner, Miss Iva Pinn, Miss Veda McAndrew, Miss Edna Strubb and Miss Mary Paul.

St. Clara's Aid Society.

The members of St. Clara's Aid society are planning a card party for the benefit of the new St. Clara's orphanage, which will shortly be ready for occupancy. The new structure is very

commodious and the cost of furnishing it will necessarily be great. The card party now in contemplation will be the first of a series of entertainments to be given for St. Clara's. Thursday, April 29, is the date set for the affair.

Personal.

Miss Jennie and Miss Katherine Fisher left on Monday evening for an indefinite visit in California. Miss Anna Freeman went with the Misses Fisher, hoping to benefit her health by a stay on the Pacific coast. This makes the number of young women from the cathedral parish out in Los Angeles very large. Misses Josephine and Georgia Shevlin are still there, and Miss Tillie Shevlin is considering going in the near future.

Mrs. W. R. Leonard had the paper of the day at the Wednesday Literary club meeting last week. Her subject was "Indian Massacres in American History," and she went outside it to give a few little stories of the Indians of today. The club decided that since it has been depleted this year by members going away before the season is over, that a few debates will take the place of papers after the list of subjects runs out. The next will be the final paper, to be held at the "Famous Battlefields of the Civil War." Miss Wrenning will entertain the club at her home at the Arco, 1811 Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict J. Baker left last week for Wyoming, where they will probably make their future home. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Mary Mulrooney.

"Cool Collegians" was the title of a little sketch given by the Choral society of Sacred Heart church at the St. Patrick's day entertainment in Adelphi hall. There was a musical program of music merit, too, which helped to make the evening a success. At St. Leo's parish hall there was an entertainment to mark the day, while the Broadway theatre held a large and enthusiastic audience gathered to witness Father Carrigan's annual concert of Irish music. So favorably was every number received, that it would be hard to select one particular participant for first honors. The singing of Chaucer's Overture "My Wild Irish Rose" and "I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls" by a quartette composed of George Kerwin, Cliff Holster, J. E. Thompson and Harry Goodheart, was admirable, and selections by individual members of the quartette were good. Mr. Kerwin sang "Nora," and Mr. Thompson "Kathleen Mavourneen." In "Mavourneen" and "The Dear Little Shamrock" the rich tenor voice of David Evans stood out to advantage, and Mrs. W. P. Horan's rendition of "The Meeting of the Waters" and "Dunell Above" was pleasing.

Joseph Newman, than whom there is not more popular entertainer in Denver, sang "Ireland, I Love You" and "Tipperary," with his usual grace and charm. "Julene Rhu" and "Wars of Greffry" were contralto solos given by Miss Greta Root, Miss Hansen gave as violin solos "Reverie" and "St. Patrick's Day." The Rubenstein-Nevin double quartette was a favorite of the evening. The young women sang "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," the immortal song of Tom Moore. The singers were Misses Agnes Flochart, Minnie Thurlow, Irene Heim, Alice Watson, Monte Rhyer, Kathlyn, Kathryn Wilson, Henriette, Gele, Carmelita Cooper, Lillian Oshan and Marie Nell. Cavalier's orchestra gave three selections. Miss Greta Root, Miss Florence Lamont and Miss Helen Hansen were the accompanists of the evening. Father Francis O'Neill in his "Memories of Ireland" delighted the audience. The address was appropriate to the day, and quite attractive. The concert was originally announced for the Auditorium of Father Carrigan's new mission church, but the cancellation of a week's engagement at the club building last Thursday night to speak on "Christian Knighthood," the auditorium of the club building on Glenarm street was filled. Joseph Newman gave a musical program before the lecture, and it was arranged with the lecture, and which marked the first entertainment. Father Malone began his lecture with a picture of knightly life as it existed at the time of the crusades. He clothed his chevaliers with the virtues of a good Christian and the manners of a gentleman, and emphasized the fact that liberty, licentiousness and disorder were foreign to the knighted citizens of that day. In this train of thought he declared a few knights had strayed from the medieval history into the pages of the last century. He mentioned Gladstone, Robert Emmet and General Robert E. Lee as three examples of the virtues which Christian chivalry had demanded, when he finished. Father Malone preached at St. Leo's church on Sunday. He drew inspiration for his sermon from the approaching feast of St. Joseph.

Rev. Thomas Malone Preaches.

No lecturer ever heard on the platform in Denver has been the recipient of such an ovation as was given Father Thomas H. Malone, when he stepped upon the stage at the Woman's club building last Thursday night to speak on "Christian Knighthood." The auditorium of the club building on Glenarm street was filled. Joseph Newman gave a musical program before the lecture, and it was arranged with the lecture, and which marked the first entertainment. Father Malone began his lecture with a picture of knightly life as it existed at the time of the crusades. He clothed his chevaliers with the virtues of a good Christian and the manners of a gentleman, and emphasized the fact that liberty, licentiousness and disorder were foreign to the knighted citizens of that day. In this train of thought he declared a few knights had strayed from the medieval history into the pages of the last century. He mentioned Gladstone, Robert Emmet and General Robert E. Lee as three examples of the virtues which Christian chivalry had demanded, when he finished. Father Malone preached at St. Leo's church on Sunday. He drew inspiration for his sermon from the approaching feast of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Jay Manning has returned from an extended stay in New York.

Church Notes.

Father Hugh L. McMenamin, pastor of the cathedral, went to Colorado Springs on Monday. On St. Patrick's day he delivered the panegyric of the saint whose day was celebrated.

An anniversary mass for Daniel Callaghan was sung on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Father P. A. Phillips.

Bishop Matz spent last Sunday in Pueblo.

Father C. Cavanaugh of Canon City was in Denver for a few days this week on a visit.

Joseph Tyler Burton Davis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, was baptized by Father McMenamin at Logan avenue chapel on Saturday last.

On the same day Kenneth Joseph Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doyle, was baptized.

Miss Mary Pearl Woods, a young convert to the Catholic religion, was baptized by Father J. F. McDonough on Sunday.

High mass in honor of St. Patrick was sung in Logan avenue chapel on Wednesday morning. The panegyric was delivered by Father J. F. McDonough. It was eloquent to a degree.

Philip Golding of 2744 Curtis street underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, which was thoroughly successful, and Mr. Golding is well on the road to recovery.

The pupils of St. Mary's academy had their annual three days' retreat last

week, closing Saturday morning with appropriate ceremony. Rev. Father McMenamin conducted the exercises.

Miss Anna Victorine Connor entertained her sewing society during the week at her home, 765 Corona street.

St. Vincent's Aid society will meet on Tuesday, April 6, at the home of the president, Mrs. William Sayer, 1561 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Sacred Heart Aid society held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, March 18, with Mrs. Grant McKibbin, 226 Vine street. The committee having in charge the compiling of the yearbook reported that the book will shortly be ready for distribution.

Miss Florence May of 1922 East Thirtieth avenue left last week for Seattle. Later she will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Livingston, in Vancouver, B. C. Miss Murphy does not expect to return to Denver, but will make her home in future in the northwest.

At the regular meeting of the social science department of the Women's club, Rev. William O'Ryan, pastor of St. Leo's, addressed the women on "Ireland—An Unconquerable Race." This lecture was a very interesting one, and was accorded close attention.

Frank Kirchhof, who has been very ill since his return from the east, is again able to be out.

Miss Florence Flynn, who has been teaching school at Elizabeth, Colo., is spending the vacation at her home, 1822 Clarkson street.

Miss Rose Tully, who suffered an attack of pneumonia poisoning last week, is now on the road to recovery.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. L. E. Wilson of 263 Broadway occurred on Saturday from St. Elizabeth's church, where requiem mass was read for the repose of her soul. Burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The news of the death of Mrs. Patrick Callahan, though long expected, brought great grief to the hearts of the hundreds who knew and loved her for her sterling character, her broad sympathy with all suffering humanity, and the charity that compelled her even when sick unto death to affiliate herself with every movement toward the relief of the poor and distressed. Mrs. Callahan passed away on Monday, March 15, at the family home, 414 Humboldt street, where for long weary months she had patiently suffered from an incurable disease.

Mrs. Callahan was born in Rochester, N. Y., about fifty years ago, and moved to Denver with her family in 1888. She is survived by her husband, Patrick Callahan, and seven children, Frances M. Mary A., Philip P., Katherine, Theresa B., Madeline and Joseph Callahan, all of whom were at her bedside when her spirit took its flight. A brother, Philip Callahan, is a prominent business man of Denver. He is now at St. Joseph's hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. Two other brothers reside in New York, but came to Denver for the funeral, which was held Thursday, March 18, from Sacred Heart church. Mrs. Callahan was a member of the Sacred Heart Aid society, the Good Shepherd Aid association, the Queen of Heaven Aid, the Altar society of Sacred Heart parish, the Married Ladies' Sodality and the Ladies' Lament and Miss Helen Hansen. All these societies were present at the funeral, and the church was far too small to accommodate the many who desired to pay a last tribute to a well beloved friend. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Cecilia Adair, the 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eason, died on Wednesday, March 10, at the family home, 911 21st street, and was laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery Friday, March 12.

Miss Mary Cunningham passed away on Saturday, March 12, at the home of her brother, Patrick Cunningham, 135 South Josephine street. The funeral took place Monday with requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales church, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Donnelly, officiating. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

A month's mind mass for Mrs. Margaret A. Hubbard was read on Thursday, March 18, in Sacred Heart church on Larimer and Twenty-eighth streets. The mass was the offering of the Good Shepherd Aid association, of which Mrs. Hubbard had for years been a guiding spirit, and which she most ably assisted. About 100 members of the society assisted at the requiem mass, and many received holy communion for the departed member.

BUTTE, MONT.

Sheriff J. K. O'Rourke last Tuesday received two beautiful and seasonable souvenirs from Ballaghaderin, County Mayo, Ireland. Two St. Patrick's banners, one of which was a most beautiful gift, were accompanied with sprigs of Irish moss and real shamrocks. The souvenirs came from the Sisters of Charity of that city, and with them came a letter expressing high appreciation of the generous aid given by the divisions of the A. O. H. in Butte in the work of raising funds for establishing a home for the poor.

Mayo, Sheriff O'Rourke handled the funds and sent the money on to the Sisters, and their thanks are given to the Order of Hibernians through him. With a banquet at which hospitalities and good cheer was dispensed in many a characteristic of the true Irish-American, and which was brilliantly enjoyed by the responses of distinguished guests to appropriate toasts, many members of the United Irish societies of Butte at the Thornton hotel Wednesday began the first of the series of celebrations which are to make St. Patrick's day this year one of the greatest occasions of the kind ever observed in this part of the country. At least 200 covers were laid, and enjoying the many timely and delightfully rendered selections by Professor Rosener's orchestra, the guests partook of an elaborate banquet as has been served in Butte in years. The committee that arranged the affair did its

work most faithfully, with the result that every guest deeply appreciated the splendid time. The large dining hall was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, huge American and Irish flags adorned the wall immediately back of where Toastmaster John J. McEara, Judge William B. Hunt, Mayor Joseph Corby and other prominent citizens in attendance sat. The pillars of the room were entwined with red, white and blue bunting, held in place with bands of green. The colors blended most harmoniously, indicative of the feeling of patriotism of every one present for the United States and their loving remembrance of the Emerald Isle.

BOZEMAN, MONT.

(Special Correspondence.) T. L. Kelley left Tuesday for a short business trip to St. Paul.

Miss Frances Enright was called to her home in St. Louis Monday by the serious illness of her father. John Hagen left Monday for Seattle on a business trip.

Miss Alice, Alberta and Anne Arnold and Mrs. R. Green spent several days at Hunter's Hot Springs last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, at Bozeman, a son.

The old home on the Waterman farm burned last Tuesday evening. This was one of the oldest homes in the country and was greatly prized by the owners.

It was situated on the West Gallatin river, ten miles from Bozeman. Bozeman, Mont., March 12.

HELENA, MONT.

Martin W. O'Connell, a pioneer of the Helena (Mont.) and a resident of Helena for many years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Flinn. He was a nephew of Daniel O'Connell, the repeal agitator of Ireland. Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife, his daughter, with whom he was making his home, and four sons, J. M. O'Connell of Divide, Mont.; C. J. O'Connell of Jefferson, Mont.; J. E. and William O'Connell of Helena, and a niece, Mrs. C. C. Young of Helena.

BOISE, IDA.

Miss Bees Hawley, who was operated upon for throat trouble, has so far recovered that she will be able to be out among her friends soon.

Mrs. McCaffrey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. O'Brien, left this afternoon on her return trip to Denver. Mrs. O'Brien accompanied her to Nampa.

The sons of Erin's Isle celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint—St. Patrick—Wednesday night at Breach's hall, where the exercises appropriate to the occasion were observed. The program which was rendered that evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, was as follows:

"Dreams of Erin".....L. O. DeWitt Orchestra.
"Kathleen Mavourneen" vocal solo
"Irish Hearts and Irish Hands".....Recitation
Justin Butler.
Irish Love Song.....Vocal Solo
Mrs. M. A. McGurran.
Piano solo.....William Kuhn
Mrs. Edward Hopper.
The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls".....Vocal Solo
Miss Anna Daly.
"Ashore".....Vocal Solo
Mr. J. Butler.
Highland Fling.....Dance
Mary Finnegan and Anna Breach.
"Come Back to Erin".....Vocal Solo
Mrs. J. Parker.
"My Shamrock".....Recitation
J. O'Neill.
Irish Love Song.....Vocal Solo
Dr. Woodburn.
Recitation.....Selected
James Hawley.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. Dillon.
Recitation.....Selected
Michael Hogan.

POCATELLO, IDA.

The Order of Railway Trainmen gave a St. Patrick's day ball at McNichols & Wright hall last Wednesday evening, March 12.

EUREKA, NEV.

Rev. Father P. Mannion returned Wednesday from his trip to southern California.

Miss Annie McCormick returned to Eureka on Saturday from a visit with friends at Death, Elko county.

M. P. Murphy, who has been laid up for the past two weeks with a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is now reported to be much improved.

NAMPA, IDA.

Rev. J. D. O'Brien, D. D. O. P., of Portland, has conducted mission service in St. Paul's Catholic church, Nampa, for the past week. Father O'Brien is a member of the order of Dominicans. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker. The order of service was: Mass, 6:30 a. m.; mission mass and instruction each morning at 7 o'clock; mass with French sermon, at 8 a. m.; instruction, rosary, sermon and benediction each evening at 8 o'clock.

COEUR D'ALENE, IDA.

(Special Correspondence.) Miss Florence W. Mims of Central Point, Ore., late of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., in one of the recent examinations for teachers held at the county seat passed successfully receiving a first-grade certificate. Miss Mims enjoys the distinction of "first graduate" of the Academy of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Coeur d'Alene, Ida., having completed the prescribed course of studies in June, 1907. While a student at that institution she took the county examination for teachers, held at the then county seat, Rathdrum, Ida., and received a first-grade certificate. Miss Mims is at present a teacher in the public schools at Central Point, Ore.

LAS VEGAS, NEV.

The Catholic ladies gave an opera March 15 for the benefit of the church, and all the best talent of the city worked hard to make it a success. The good will of the people was evident from the large and attentive crowd. A church will have to be built in the near

future, for the new railroad shops will bring many Catholics to Vegas.

SEARCHLIGHT, NEV.

Misses Ines and Wyn Shone, Miss Bertha Polley, Mrs. M. Lewis and Mr. L. Danian are members of the choir. Mrs. John Wheatly has offered her hall for the Catholics whenever they wish to use it.

John T. Nagle will build a grand church if his mines prove to be valuable, he being the president of the Eureka-Searchlight Mining & Milling company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

LANDER, WYO.

Father J. P. Sifton of St. Stephen's mission was a Lander visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con P. Sheehan came in Sunday from Crook's Gap, in order that Mrs. Sheehan might remain here to take medical treatment for some time.

These Erratic Days.

Oh, the weather's been conquitting. In a manner that is shocking. And apparently forgetting That it causes lots of fretting. For the many things it's knocking.

First we have a time that's warmish. With some very balmy breezes. Till the buds are getting forthish. Then come indications stormish. With a threat of killing freezes.

Then we have a time of blowing. And blasts kicking up a shindy. With some interlunatic snowing. Oh, some queer effects are showing. When it happens to be windy.

Then the rain makes crossings muddy. Until nowhere there's a dry way. Though the checks are no less rudely. When there's this required some study. How to trip across the highway.

Aye, the weather's very shocking. Be it muddy, blowy, murky, or. For it shows less brilliant clocking. In the modest winter stocking. Which is not so openworkish. —Indianapolis News.

FEAR FOR ROMAN TOWER.

The Campanile of Grotto Ferrotta in Danger of Falling. Is the campanile of Grotto Ferrotta tumbling down or is it firm on its foundations? This is a problem that is now exercising the minds of all lovers of Roman antiquities. This tower, which stands in one of the small villages in the Alban hills called Roman Castles, is in its way almost as precious as the campanile of Venice. It dates back to the thirteenth century, and is the complement of the old Greek Grotto Ferrotta Abbey, which was constructed in the tenth century and contains some magnificent mosaics. Some time ago, among the best examples of the master's work.

Every time there is the slightest earthquake shock in Italy, even in the south, an outcry is raised about this tower, it being said that it will surely fall and that it needs immediate attention. There matters end. The fact is that as far back as 1665 the brown old campanile was leaning perceptibly out of the perpendicular, and most curiously was twisted, seeming to have moved more in a circular way. Instead of to one side, it shows large fissures and cracks. Engineers and archaeologists were called, and could think of no remedy but never to ring the bells, while the senate voted the generous sum of 40,000 for repairs. Some time after this its condition was officially declared frightful. An examination of the foundations was ordered, and it was discovered that one side only rests on solid rock, the other three sides being on a soft volcanic deposit. There the matter rested until now, when the alarm has again been raised. It is to be hoped with better results, but so far no decision has been reached.

The Devil in Lent.

This is the time, so people say, The devil takes a holiday. And seeks not to lead folks astray. By any of his wiles. He's hidden in some unknown spot, Just where it is we answer not, But rumor says it is hot. And there he sits and smiles.

For thirty some odd days or more He's shut his heavy iron door. And for this time he's not to implore His old tricks to plunge in sin. His old trade he will not renew. Till grass is green and skies are blue. When Easter bonnets are on view. His business will start in.

It would be wise, though, during Lent. When of your sins you should repent. Not to be sure the old boy went Off for a little dose. He's very foxey, very sly. So in his absence don't rely. Right now he may be standing by. In solemn Lenten clothes. —Brooklyn Times.

Came From Pawtucket.

A group of men were in the smoking compartment of the Pullman coming to New York. Shortly after the train pulled out of the station at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., cigars were produced from each individual vest pocket, lighted, and before a long general conversation was begun.

Various topics were discussed, and finally each began to ask the other where he resided.

"My home?" replied the one, "why, I live at Tunkhannock, Pa."

A faint smile crept across the faces of some of the men.

"My home is in Pawtucket, R. I.," was the reply, in a somewhat rattled tone. "And I can tick the first man who dares to laugh out loud!"

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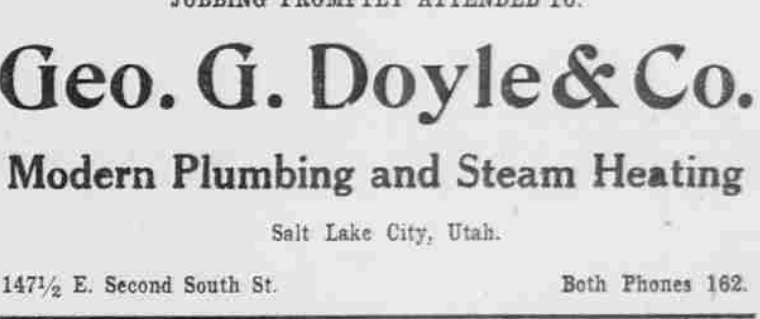


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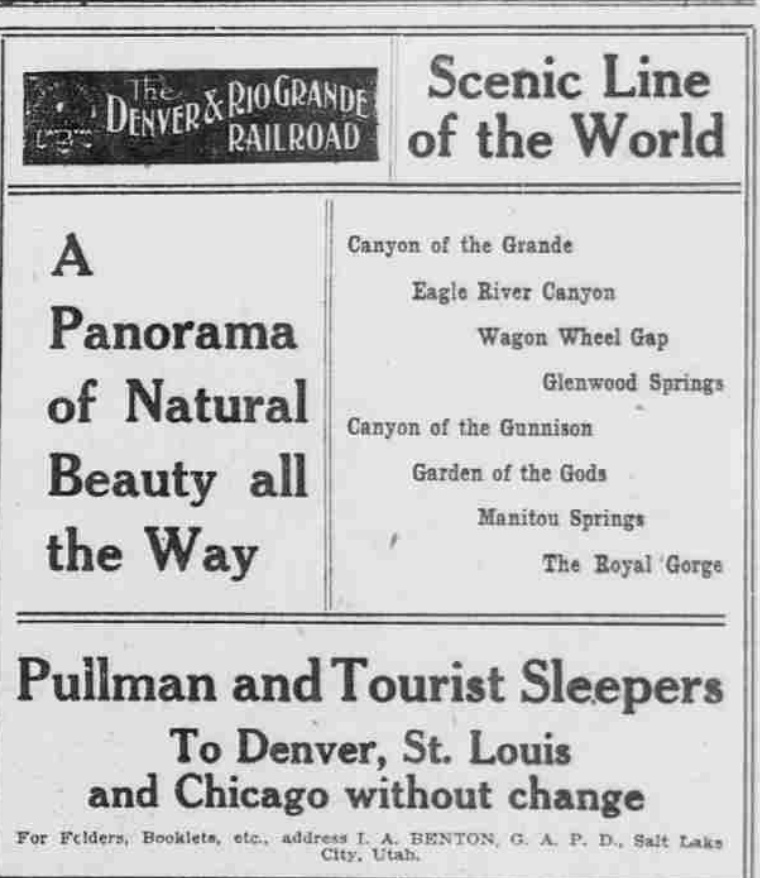


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